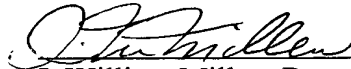


REMARKS

New claims 14-26 replace and substantially mirror original claims 1-13. The new claims are not multiply dependent and are editorially revised so as to facilitate examination and save fees. New claims 27-31 are in part directed to combined cancelled subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce claims directed thereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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In the Claims:

No marked up versions are necessary as claims 1-13 were canceled and new claims 14-31 were added.

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No marked up version is necessary as the Abstract was removed from page 1 and put onto new page 36. No changes were made.

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